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SUBJ: JORDANIAN PRESS REACTION TO RABAT SUMMIT RESOLUTION

1. SUMMARY: JORDANIAN PRESS HIGHLIGHTS FIVE-POINT RABAT SUMMIT
RESOLUTIONS SETTling JORDANIAN-PLO DISPUTE IN FAVOR OF PLO
ON ULTIMATE WEST BANK AND PALESTINE REPRESENTATION ISSUE. TWO
NEWSPAPERS ADD PERHAPS SPECULATIVELY HOWEVER THAT GOJ
AGREEMENT WAS IN RETURN FOR PLO AGREEMENT TO BE PART OF JORDAN-
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IAN DELEGATION TO GENEVA MEPC AND TO RECOGNIZE JORDANIAN ROLE IN

RESTORATION OF WEST BANK. END SUMMARY

2. JORDANIAN PRESS OCTOBER 29 REPORTED FIVE POINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY RABAT SUMMIT EVENING OCTOBER 28 WHICH IS TO BE MADE PUBLIC TODAY. BANNER HEADLINE BY AL DUSTOUR: "SUMMIT APPROVES UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION SETTling JORDAN-PLO DISPUTE". GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DAILY AR RAYY REPORTED THAT "SOURCES FROM THE SUMMIT MEETING" SAID THAT KING HUSSEIN HAS AGREED TO RECOGNIZE THE PLO AS THE FULL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIANS AND AGREED TO PRINCIPLE OF A PALESTINIAN RULE IN THE WEST BANK AS SOON AS ISRAELI OCCUPATION ENDS. IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT, PLO AGREED TO BE A PART OF A JOINT DELEGATION IN JORDAN'S NAME TO GENEVA CONFERENCE AND TO RECOGNIZE JORDANIAN ROLE IN REGAINING WEST BANK."

3. AR RAYY PUBLISHED FIVE POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

A) ARAB SUMMIT AFFIRMS RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS AND TO EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION.

B) AFFIRMS RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY UNDER COMMAND OF PLO IN ITS CAPACITY AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN ALL LIBERATED TERRITORIES. ALL ARAB COUNTRIES MUST SUPPORT THIS AUTHORITY THE MOMENT OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN ALL FIELDS AND AT ALL LEVELS.

C) ALL AGREE TO SUPPORT THE PLO IN EXERCISING ITS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLE OF ARAB SOLIDARITY.

D) ARAB SUMMIT CALLS ON JORDAN, SYRIA, EGYPT AND PLO TO DRAFT A FORMULA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR RELATIONS ON BASIS OF THESE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE SAKE OF APPLYING THEM.

E) AGREEMENT AFFIRMS COMMITMENT OF ALL ARAB COUNTRIES TO PROTECT PALESTINIAN UNITY AND REFRAIN FROM ANY INTERVENTION IN PALESTINIAN AFFAIRS.

4. PRESS ALSO QUOTED STATEMENT BY MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"HENCEFORWARD, PLO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO WEST BANK" AND STATED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT NOTIFIED SUMMIT EVENING OCT 28 THAT IT IS HIGH TIME FOR PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE TO BE FORMED IN ORDER TO CRYSTALLIZE MATTERS". YASIR ARAFAT QUOTED FOLLOWING AGREEMENT AS PRAISING KING HUSSEIN FOR HIS POSITION, FOR HIS SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND FOR ALL ASSISTANCE HUSSEIN OFFERED FACILITATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL GOALS.

5. AL URDON SUMMED UP SUMMIT AGREEMENT AS CALLING ON JORDAN TO RECOGNIZE PLO, AS APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY ON ANY PART OF PALESTINE LIBERATED FOLLOWING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND AS OBTAINING PLO APPROVAL OF BECOMING A PART OF THE JORDANIAN DELEGATION TO GENEVA PEACE TALKS.

6. COMMENT: WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO KNOW JORDANIAN INTERPRETATION OF SUMMIT OUTCOME UNTIL DELEGATION RETURNS FROM RABAT. IN MEANTIME, NORMALLY GOVERNMENT INFLUENCED JORDANIAN PRESS IS OBVIOUSLY PLAYING SUMMIT AGREEMENT AS HEAVILY SUPPORTING PLO AT JORDANIAN EXPENSE ON ISSUES OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AND ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OVER WEST BANK.

WE NOTE THAT PRESS ALSO CLAIMS THAT PLO AGREED (ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED IN SUMMIT RESOLUTION) TO JOIN JORDANIAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA AND RECOGNIZED SOME JORDANIAN ROLE IN LIBERATING WEST BANK. THIS LATTER INTERPRETATION MAY HOWEVER BE PURE NEWSPAPER SPECULATION. PICKERING UNQTE INGERSOLL

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